

SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
CRIMINAL DIVISION

COMPLAINT

DCTN: UI2010410  
Lockup No: 59  
Case No: 2012 CFI 6370

District of Columbia ss:

Defendant's Name: Keyon Caldwell 453446 12049447  
(First) (MI) (Last) (PDID) (CCNO)  
Also Known As: Keyon Caldwell  
(First) (Middle) (Last)  
Address: 24TH STREET N.E., WASHINGTON DC

Keyon Caldwell, within the District of Columbia, while armed with a firearm, and with the intent to kill another and to inflict serious bodily injury on another and with a conscious disregard of an extreme risk of death or serious bodily injury to another, caused the death of Draynell Henderson by shooting him with firearm on or about April 11, 2012, thereby causing injuries from which Draynell Henderson died on or about April 11, 2012. (Second Degree Murder While Armed, in violation of 22 D.C. Code, Sections 2103, 4502 (2001 ed.))

Co-Defendants:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of April, 2012  
Affiant's Name: [Signature]  
[Signature] (Deputy Clerk)

WARRANT

To The United States Marshal or any other authorized federal officer or the Chief of Police of the District of Columbia:  
WHEREAS the foregoing complaint and affidavit supporting the allegations thereof have been submitted, and there appearing probable cause and reasonable grounds for the issuance of an arrest warrant for  
YOU ARE THEREFORE COMMANDED TO BRING THE DEFENDANT BEFORE SAID COURT OR OTHER PERSON ENUMERATED IN 18 U.S.C. 3041 forthwith to answer said charge.

Issued \_\_\_\_\_  
Judge - Superior Court of the District of Columbia  
Title 16: ☐ Rule 105: ☐ Judge: \_\_\_\_\_

Sex: Male	DOB: 12/18/1978	CCN: 12049447	PDID: 453446
Papering Officer: King V Watts			Badge No.: D21394
OFFICER MUST EXECUTE RETURN			
Officer's Name: [Signature]		Date / Time: April 12, 2012	
AUSA Signature: [Signature]		Fel. I <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	AFTC <input type="checkbox"/> Fel. II <input type="checkbox"/>

**SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
CRIMINAL DIVISION**

**GERSTEIN**

**UNITED STATES**

**VS.**

**KEYON CALDWELL**

On Wednesday, April 11, 2012 at 2002 hours, units from the Washington DC Metropolitan Police Department's Fifth District were dispatched to [REDACTED] 24th St., NE, Washington, DC, to investigate the sounds of gunshots. Fifth District units arrived on the scene and located the decedent, Draynell Henderson, laying in the hallway of [REDACTED] 24th St., NE. The decedent was unconscious, unresponsive, and suffering from multiple gunshot wounds to the body. DCFEMS responded to the scene and transported the decedent to Medstar. At 2039 hours, the decedent was pronounced dead by Dr. Trankiem.

On Wednesday April 11, 2012, an eye witness to the shooting, hereinafter referred to as W-1, was interviewed by MPD detectives. It was learned that W-1 was inside of Apartment #32 with the defendant, Keyon Caldwell. W-1 saw the decedent come into Apartment [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] 24<sup>th</sup> St. NE, and say to the defendant "I got something good for us." The decedent and the defendant then left the apartment. Approximately 15 minutes later, while inside of the bedroom, W-1 states that (it) heard several gunshots that sounded like the gunshots were coming from inside of the apartment. W-1 states that (it) locked the bedroom door, and yelled for help. After about 1 minute, W-1 emerged from the bedroom and walked into the living room. W-1 saw the defendant laying on the floor in the doorway to the apartment, holding a silver colored semi-automatic pistol in his right hand. The defendant was pointing the gun at the decedent. W-1 further stated that the front door of the apartment was open and that (it) saw the decedent laying in the hallway gasping for air. W-1 estimated that the decedent was approximately five feet from where the defendant was laying holding the gun. Other than 2 young children, no other person was either inside of Apartment # [REDACTED] or in the hallway. W-1 attempted to pry the gun from the defendant's hand, while saying to the defendant "give me the gun." While attempting to pry the gun from the defendant's hand, W-1 also called 911. W-1 was able to pry the gun from the defendant's hand and took the gun and placed it in the drawer of a chest of drawers in the bedroom. W-1 further states that (it) returned to the living room to find the door to the apartment closed, and the defendant inside of the apartment. W-1 remained on the 911 call until W-1 heard MPD officers in the hallway of the building. W-1 then screamed out for help.

**The events and acts described above occurred primarily in the District of Columbia and were committed as described by defendant(s) listed in the case caption.**

**Subscribed and sworn before me this 12 day of April, 2012**

**King Watts**

**DII-1394**

**Homicide Branch**

**Police Officer**

**Badge**

**District**

**Deputy Clerk**

W-1 further stated that (it) recognized the handgun that the defendant was holding, and had seen the same gun on the defendant's person 2 days prior to the shooting. W-1 also stated that (it) knows the defendant to carry that handgun regularly.

Officer Jeffery Scharf, stated that when he and his partner, Officer Alexis Salulich arrived on the scene at ■■■ 24th Street, NE, they found the decedent laying in the hallway face down in a puddle of blood. Ofc. Scharf further stated that he could hear a witness screaming inside of apartment #■■■ that (it) had the shooter and weapon inside. The door was ajar and when the officers entered the apartment they found the defendant on the floor motionless and appeared to be under the influence of PCP. Officer Scharf also stated that he found a large knife, brass knuckle and two load 9mm magazines on the defendant's person. The handgun was located in a drawer in the rear bed room.

A D.C. Superior Court Search Warrant was obtained for ■■■ 24th Street, NE, Apartment #■■■. The handgun and other items of evidence were recovered. The hand gun, a 9mm pistol, had a fifteen round magazine in it. The magazine contained (9) rounds and one round in the chamber of the hand gun, the gun had the hammer cocked to the rear.

During the course of the investigation, five spent shell casings were found in the apartment around the door and the hallway near the door of apartment #■■■. The spent casings were of the same caliber and brand found in the recovered firearm.

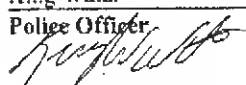
The remains of the decedent, Draynell Henderson, were transported to the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner for the District of Columbia. There, Dr. Pestaner conducted an autopsy and determined that the cause of death was six gun shot wounds to the body and that the manner of death was homicide.

Defendant was identified as Keyon Caldwell, DOB 12/18/1978, PDID 453-446, and transported to the Homicide office, placed under arrest and charged with Second Degree Murder While Armed.

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